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**The Indians.**  
Gen. Vandever, Indian Inspector, now at the Red Cloud agency for the purpose of aiding the agents in preventing the Indians at that agency from joining the hostile parties of Sioux, has written to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the following letter, dated June 30:

Unless you visit this agency in person and witness the number of Indians in daily attendance at the agency, it would be difficult for you to conceive the little dependence that is to be placed on the reports that are constantly being forwarded to Washington in regard to the wholesale departure of the Indians. Fort Laramie is nearly 90 miles distant from the agency, and yet they affect to know over there more about the affairs of the Indians here than the agent or anybody else. About a month ago a mail carrier was killed on the road between the agency and Laramie. Since then the carrying of mails between the two points has been discontinued. About the same time some herds of mules were stolen between here and the Platte river on the Sidney road, and that mail line was abandoned. For more than a month there has been no regular communication and no mail between the agency and the railroad, and the chief information received by the public in regard to the agency Indians came from Laramie and Cheyenne and was forwarded on the vaguest kind of rumor or deliberate falsehood; as an example of the kind of stories that are being put about and the little foundation for them, I will mention that when on my way here a few days ago I met a company of returning Black Hills miners and camped overnight with them at Snake Creek. They informed me that two days before they came by the Red Cloud agency and there learned that a large number of Indians, 500 or 600, had just returned to the agency from the north, bringing a number of wounded Indians with them, supposed to have been engaged in the fight with Gen. Crook. Immediately upon my arrival here I set about inquiring into this matter, and after full investigation, I found there was not a grain of truth in the story told by the Black Hills party. I presume, however, that this account was given out on the arrival of the party at the railroad, and by this time it has been extensively circulated in the papers and credited as true. The fact is that the great body of Indians at these two agencies are loyal and true to the government, and are endeavoring to keep the peace. None of their leading men have gone out since the recent troubles began and only a small number of their young men, the Cheyennes, who do not properly belong here, and ought to have been compelled long ago to return to their own region, have committed most if not all the depredations since the first expedition of Gen. Crook to the north, and the excuse they offer for it is that they were first attacked. Only a few days ago the Sioux held a grand festival or sun dance somewhere between this and Spotted Tail Agency. An immense number of Indians were present and participated, particularly the warriors, young and old, and I am credibly informed and believe that seventy five percent of all the able bodied men Indians of these two agencies were there. After the dance a talk was had among themselves, and the question considered if any of them should engage in hostilities with the whites at the present time. Red Cloud and Spotted Tail especially harangued the multitude and exhorted them to remain at peace and wait until the Great Father should have come over to arrange about the Black Hills. These great chiefs and others have used their utmost influence to hold their people at home and have succeeded.

These bodies of King Louis Philippe, Queen Marie Amelie, the Duchess d'Orleans, the Duchess d'Aumale, the Prince de Conde and others were dispatched on Thursday, June 8, in the steamer Sapphire, Captain Pittcock, from Southampton for Havre, having been conveyed by special train from Weybridge Roman Catholic chapel at an early hour in the morning, under care of Messrs. Bunting, of St. James street, London, the sons and successors of the famous fat undertaker who invented the reducing process known by his name. The number of corpses on board the Sapphire was nine, viz., four adults and five children. There was also a heart in an urn. The vessel was draped in black, and on steamers out ran up the English flag and the tricolor half-mast high. The bodies were taken to France to be buried in the family mausoleum at Dreux, where King Louis Philippe while living had arranged for the tombs. The consent of Marshal McMahon had been previously obtained.

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For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.  
After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility.  
It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.  
**DOCTORS' BILLS.**  
Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine mule of mine worth five hundred dollars.—[J. A. Nelson, Macon, Ga.]

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CIGARS, PIPES, &c.  
Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Havas and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.  
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**CLOSING OUT SALE OF SUMMER GOODS AT AND BELOW MARKED COST.**  
We offer this special inducement now to enable us to take advantage of part of our season, and not wait till all are supplied. Our stock of Summer Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Linens, Gauze Shirts, Fans, Parasols, Victoria Lawns, Marseilles, Piques, &c., &c., is very large and well assorted, many of them purchased in the past few weeks at a great decline on what they were earlier. An examination will prove to all that we mean business. Goods charged at these prices must be paid for promptly on presentation of bill.  
Orders will be filled with care at the same prices as if purchased in person.  
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.  
**HEADQUARTERS FOR TABLE LUXURIES.**  
The largest and best assorted stock of Table Luxuries and Fancy Groceries in the city. The necessity no longer exists for our citizens visiting other cities for first class goods, as they can be supplied at home with every article desired and at lower prices than elsewhere.  
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F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

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WARFIELD & HALL'S.  
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Feb 23

**FINE CUCUMBER PICKLES** just received by  
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,  
196 and 170 1/2 King street.  
my 18

## FANCY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

### HAIR! HAIR!

Our stock is now complete, with every shade, FROM BLACK TO BLONDE, In Switches and Curls.

We are offering special inducements. A nice, large Braid for \$3. Our \$5 Braids are a superior article.

We are also prepared to make all styles of CURLS at short notice.

### COMBINGS! COMBINGS!

Special attention paid to this branch of the business.

Ladies not having a sufficient quantity of Combing to make Braids can have Hair added at a slight cost. Combing can also be made into Curls, Puffs, Frizzots, &c.

Wholesale and retail. Special inducements to country merchants.

## FERGUSON AND BROTHERS

HAIR DEPOT,  
96 King street, Alexandria, Va.

my 2-1f  
**LOOK! SOMETHING NEW! LOOK!**  
THE CENTRAL KNIFE, SIDE BOX AND BIAS PLAITER.  
Call and examine at  
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

**SUN UMBRELLAS!**  
A full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at  
C. C. BERRY'S.

**KID GLOVES!**  
IN SPRING STYLES.  
Two Buttons.....\$0.75  
Three Buttons.....1 00  
Just received at  
C. C. BERRY'S.  
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**WOOD AND COAL.**  
**COAL!**  
On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines:  
Lyken's Valley Mines.  
Cameron  
Sunbury  
Lee  
Hill & Harris  
Ocean  
Maryland  
West Virginia Split.  
For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs.  
Jan 11-1f  
W. A. SMOOT.

**KANAWHA SPLIT COAL.**  
We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders.  
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.  
Feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!**  
On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of  
**ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL.**  
Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.  
aug 14-1f  
W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf

**COAL!**  
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:  
**LYKEN'S VALLEY SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LON-BERRY RED ASH.**  
**JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.**  
The celebrated CONTINENTAL and H. ZEL DELLA, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.  
And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steam, Broken, Egg, Stove and Nut sizes.  
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

**AND ALSO HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.**  
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards loaded and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, Corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.  
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
ly 17 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

**GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.**—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breech Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention.  
sep 22  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**NATURAL FRIEDRICHSHALL RITTER WATER.** Imported from Germany, in bottles, and highly recommended by our own customers as an excellent purgative for weak constitutions; also Saratoga, Buxford, Capon and Buffalo Lithia Water, for sale by  
my 18  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**YARMOUTH BLOATERS,** Codfish, Round and Split Labrador Herring, and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel for sale by  
my 15  
W. A. JOHNSON.

**65 BBL'S REFINED SUGARS** for sale BELOW COST at  
RAMSAY'S,  
Cor. King and St. Asaph st.

**7 TIERCES CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS,** of small size, for sale at bottom figures at  
JY 1  
Cor. King and St. Asaph st.

## NEW GOODS.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1876.

JUST OPENED.

A large line of Jaconets and Organdy Lawn, new styles; large assortment of Grass and Real Linens, very cheap; new quality of Ladies' Gauze Vests at 50c; Gents' Summer Shirts at 37 1/2c; Lace and Damask Stripe Pique, new styles; White Goods of every description.

## D. BENDHEIM,

NO. 112 KING STREET,  
Adjoining the Marshal House.

**TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS**—Special Reduction in Staple Dry Goods—Monday, June 19, 1876. We offer to cash buyers and prompt thirty and sixty day dealers as great inducements, taking all things into consideration, as Baltimore can offer. We are constantly in the market for job lots of Staple Goods, suited to the wants of the country dealer, and take advantage of the down prices regulated by the New York market. We quote prices of a few of the leading wares of the country merchant, viz: Laurel 14-1 Cottons Reg. good 3-4 Bro. Cotton 44 and 56; good 3-4 Bleached Cotton 5 and 5 1/2; extra good 4-4 Bro. Cottons 7 and 8; 10-4 Bleached and Bro. Cotton Sheetings at 25c; beautiful style "Calicos" at 5c; extra good 6-6; Black and Black and White Calicoes at 5c; Leather Belts \$1 per doz; Suspenders \$1.25 per doz; White Cotton Hose and Half Tights at 80 and 90c per doz; Men's Handkerchiefs 50c per dozen; Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, all Linen at 80c per doz; the home-made Washable Shirt, price \$1.00; Green & Daniel's Washable Shirts, price \$1.00; N. T. Spool Cotton at 6 1/2c. At the above named prices we defy competition in any market, and invite merchants to call and examine our stock, &c. Our goods at retail are especially attractive and inducements equally great to the consumer.

**H. B. Hoopes.**  
No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS**—We would invite attention to some great bargains secured by us since the recent important decline in Dry Goods, viz: 1st. A large line of stylish Dress Goods, from 20 to 35 per cent less at retail than they were elsewhere; particularly a line of Plaid, 25 inches wide, at 10c an yard; 2nd. received a large lot of handsome styles; plain to match. 2d. Black Goods. Bargains in Alpaca, Mohairs, Crepons and Tami &c; but especially in Grenadines, beginning at 10c a yard. 3rd. White Goods. An especial bargain in White Cambrics and Stripes and Plain Victorias. 4th. Job lot of Cassimeres, at 10c a yard, by selling the lot. 5th. Gauze shirts, from 50c up. This season we have very largely reduced our expenses, enabling us to sell goods cheaper than ever before. An examination of stock is solicited. We carry the largest stock of Dry Goods and Notions in the city.  
my 16  
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

**BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.**  
A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at  
**D. F. WITMER'S**  
NO. 74 KING STREET,  
(Second floor.)  
mh 20

**A FULL LINE OF 3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,**  
OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.,  
at  
**D. F. WITMER'S,**  
No. 74 King street, second floor.  
mh 20

**144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144**  
Offer Great Bargains in CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear. Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices.  
BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS! Bought at the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES.  
UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at REDUCED PRICES.  
A small lot of double width POPLIN ALPACAS in new spring shades at 25c—worth double.  
A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2c—worth seeing.  
A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.  
mh 15-1f  
**PRETZFELDER & CO.,**  
No. 144 King street.

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes**  
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Greases, Wagon and Harness, House Carpenter's Goods, &c., &c.  
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL  
mh 8  
Alexandria, Virginia.

**B. F. PEAKE.**  
JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. SALLS.  
**B. F. PEAKE & CO.**  
(Successors to Jas. W. Salls, Son & Co.)  
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.  
No. 187 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 2-1f

**SPRING, 1876.**  
**E. J. MILLER & CO.,**  
Importers of  
**CHINA and QUEENSWARE**  
AND DEALERS IN  
Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Fancy Goods.  
No. 65 King street.

We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.  
French China Dinner sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, low patterns and high; French China China Toilet Sets, in gilt band and decorated; something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.  
We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.  
mh 5

**THE WAR** waged against high prices for Sugars, Teas, Coffee and other Groceries continues, and will be vigorously prosecuted for some years to come at the New Store. Purchasers can now and at all times obtain Sugars of all grades at a nominal advance on refiners' prices, and all other articles in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries at the lowest possible rates.  
F. J. DAVIDSON,  
147 King street.  
my 29

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

74 KING STREET. 74

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.  
We can convince you that you can save money this Spring and Summer if you will buy your

## BOOTS & SHOES,

from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Most every desirable style of

### BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR GENTS, LADIES, MISSES, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

can be found in our stock; and as for quality and prices we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with us.  
Yours respectfully,  
W. B. WADDEY.

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